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Attention: Ms. Tashia Clemons

Attention: Mr. Ted Matley

Dear Ms. Clemons and Mr. Matley:

The California Department of Transportation (Caltrans) has completed the review of the following amendment to the Merced County Association of Governments' (MCAG) 2019 Federal Transportation Improvement Program (FTIP):

No. Description

4 Local and Transit Transportation Systems

 This amendment modifies projects funded from the Railway Highway Crossing Program and Federal Transit Administration (FTA) 5307 Program.

See enclosures.

The MCAG Board Resolution adopting this FTIP amendment certifies that the amendment is financially constrained, does not change air quality conformity, and meets the requirements of public involvement procedures adopted by MCAG.

Pursuant to the authority delegated to me by the Director of Caltrans, I approve MCAG's Amendment Number 4. I also recommend that the Federal Highway Administration (FHWA) and the Federal Transit Administration (FTA) approve this FTIP amendment for inclusion into California's 2019 Federal Statewide Transportation Improvement Program (FSTIP). Approval of this amendment does not constitute an eligibility determination of projects for federal funding.

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Please address any questions on this FSTIP approval request to Lima Huy of my staff, at (916) 651-7411.

Sincerely,

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Chief

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Enclosures

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